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MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10

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Chairperson

Community Board Meeting

TIME: 6:00PM - 9:00PM
DATE: Wednesday; September 5, 2018
Touro College
231 West 124th Street; Lecture Hall 2
NY, NY 10027

(Meeting commenced at 6:00pm)

Honorable Chair Cicely Harris, Presiding

The construction on the 2nd floor in the Harlem State Office building is now completed. Hopefully we will be able to return to this space soon.

Minutes

Chair Cicely Harris opened the meeting.

I. Elected Officials (3-4 minutes per speaker)

Remy Solaces: Manhattan Director for the Mayor's Office.

Linda Janay; director of the Manhattan Harlem Office – DV. 4th annual DV awareness “shine the light” October 1st 530pm march begins and will end at the Harlem State office building; 6pm

Tahj Berrien; community liaison for CC Bill Perkins – Participatory Budget. This is a seven month process which began in November. A million dollars was set aside. There will be three neighborhood Assemblies:

Sept 09/17 PAL
Sept 09/22 1325 5th ave
Sept 09/27 NY Library

District Leader Cordell Cleare: 110th Street/FDB subway station Handicap access

September 13 is Election Day

African American Day Parade is September 16th

Increasing number of liquor license requests.

116th street area. There are 2 establishments about to open next to the Mosque requesting liquor licenses.

Sabrina Ellis; District Office Coordinator for Senator Benjamin –

Senior Day was cosponsored by Senator Benjamin and CC Bill Perkins.

Provided \$10K grant for Street Corner Resources Mobile Unit Bus

Tuesday Sept 25th; 6-9pm 104 West 136th st, corner of Lexington Ave. Join NYS

Brian Benjamin and young adult task force for the midterm elections on national

voter registration day.

Nina Saxon; Comptroller Scott Stringer. Was the liaison but was recently promoted.

Public Hearing on September 17th on the lead crisis in collaboration with: Rep Espailliat, NYS Brian Benjamin, AM Dickens and Taylor, CC Perkins, Rodriguez and Levine.

CB10 has largest NYCHA development in the entire country

Athena Moore (Director of Northern Manhattan office) and Natalie Espino (community liaison) - MBP Gail Brewer.

Will attend CB10/11 meetings as a “tag team”.

Natalie was a former member of cb12

Charter revision commission lead by the MBP, NYC council and NY Public Advocate office start hearings this month (September).

All community board need to establish task force.

CRM – constituent tracking system

MART 125th – will work with CB10 and the community on the future for the Mart 125th.

145th street Lenox train station. Facilitated discussions with the MTA. Also disappointed the station will not be accessible.

Working on the creation of Harlem historic district. This would be Lenox ave between 130th – 142nd streets.

African American Day Parade, lunch reception on September 14th; Friday at the Schomburg library; 6-8pm 515 Malcom X blvd.

The parade is on Sunday the 16th. If you want to march with the MBP meet on West 111th and ACP.

Charity symposium at Cooper Union Bldg. Expecting 1000 people so rsvp is required. 8-10pm; September 21st. 7 east 7th street.

Rikers Island. Public Hearing on September 27th; 6pm at the Mezzanine; one Center Street.

Town Hall co-sponsored by the borough President and CC B. Perkins; September 12th; 6pm at PS 124 in Chinatown.

Harlem Advocates for seniors. PSS Circle of Care; AM Taylor; Harlem

Children’s Zone. CB9, 10, 11, 12 involved.

Nina White – AM Taylor. Senior Center renovation. 108 W. 146th street completion date spring 2019. Current center will be closed due to renovation for 2 years.

Looking at bids for the food contract due to ongoing complaints.

AM Taylor is the Chair on the subcommittee on predatory lending.

September 13th – Election Day (Thursday).

Looking for interns; recent college graduates.

Fight against HDFC crisis; hearing was held August 27th at Columbia Presb.

Hospital. This was the first forum. There will be three more hearings and each will have different panelists (09/24, 10/15, 11/5; 6-8pm).

II. Public Announcements (2 minutes per Speaker)

Angelica Gregory – NY Art for the elderly (was asked if she contacted anyone from the Arts and Culture committee).

Martin Baez – 110th Subway Station. Read Statement regarding the MTA & Subway station closure.

Iesha Sekou – Street Corner Resources. Received a \$10k grant for the mobile unit funded by Senator Benjamin.

746 days without a homicide within the boundaries of the 32nd street precinct.

Dr. Kay Sammuels – Harlem Libraries. Has been an issue for the past 10 years.

Reminder: Politicians work for the community and not the reverse.

Should have services for seniors who work.

Jacob Morris – Harlem Historical Society. There will be a Harriet Tubman reenactment September 17th; 530pm at the 125th st Library.

Kim Smith – 28th Precinct clergy council program manager. New council founded May 2017. First year inaugural interfaith Breakfast; Thursday Sept 27th at the United House of Prayer; 125th and 8th avenue.

Shanelle Washington - CB10 member. Block party on lenox and 141st.
September 8th; 12-530pm.

Taurine – Youth Leader; new program launch. Common Unity Youth Program.
Will provide stipend and metro cards.

Nadira Ahmed – Environmental Justice

III. Public Session

- A. 1st. Roll Call conducted by Secretary Christina Curry. Quorum was achieved.
- B. Minutes adoption: (March/May/June 2018) – Secretary, Christina Curry
Adopted by common consent.
- C. Agenda Adoption (September 2018) – Secretary, Christina Curry. Adopted by common consent.
- D. Chairperson’s Report – delivered by Chairperson Cicely Harris
 - Stephanie, Community Assistant resigned
 - Thanked Shatic Mitchell for his work; only one in the office at present (Juanita is on vacation).
 - The position for DM is still open; not many resumes received. Current salary offered \$75-80K. Job posting open until 09/21. Interviews conducted through the summer.
 - Spaceworks: community not in agreement with it coming to the 125th street Mart. – Athena More addressed a comment made by a community member on the 125th Street Mart and a cb10 member responded. Important note: the City owns the space.
 - Harlem Eat up: Key issues - construction in the park. Some destruction of the greenery has occurred. Have to protect the parks for the children to enjoy.
 - Shatic to discuss the sanitation meeting (during the summer it was horrid; rats and garbage pick-ups)
 - Charter Revision conversation
 - Sept 27th city council hearing to look at the Charter as a whole; but there will be meetings prior to the 27th.
- E. District Manager’s Report - delivered by ADM Shatic Mitchell
 - Thanked the MBP for the opportunity to serve the community, CB10, C. Harris, officers, board members, committees and their Chairs.
 - Thanked the Harlem Community
 - Provided the following Snapshot:
 - As of June staff went from 4 down to 2
 - Now have 2 f/t staff but coverage continued thanks to board members for assisting.
 - Two high school seniors were employed through the city youth employment program.
 - Participate in the NMIC prog: those entering the workforce without prior work background. Currently have 2 young women 18 and 19 years old.
 - Summer events: June 25th there was an emergency sanitation meeting . Adrienne Felton; NY Public Advocate Trish James for assistance

- Sanitation dept. no explanation on why trash bins were removed. Question now is how many were removed/replaced?
- NYCHA: trash. Residents are responsible for the trash issues.
- Red Rooster/Malcom X Blvd. Garbage is placed in front of the M7/M102 bus stop.
- CB10 board member responded: need to contact the Mayor on this issue.
- July 26; tenant association meeting. CB10 Charles Powell and Senator Brian Benjamin attended. This was a tenants meeting on the new capital improvements @ 95 Lenox Ave. This is to make sure the rent will not increase for the next 40 years.
- July 26 was the NYC Votes campaign.
- Registration drive. CB10 will have voter registration cards will be on the front desk.
- Primary Election is September 13th
- General Election is November 6th
- July 27: MBPO hosted a special reception to welcome the Major Kings of Nigeria. Was like “Coming to America” This is a collaborative effort between the African Nations and African Americans.

F. Election Committee Election Report – Parliamentarian, Marquis Harrison:

- Community Board 10 will have elections in the November meeting.

G. Committee Reports/Announcements: (1-2 Minutes per Speaker):

- No reports.

IV. Business Session

- A. 2nd Roll Call conducted by Secretary Christina Curry. Quorum was achieved.
- B. Announcements: none
- C. Voting Item – Election Committee Election (individual needs 19 votes to be elected) 36 ballots were cast.

1st ballot vote:

Kevin Bitterman	19
Donna Gill	26
Charles Johnson	25
Dominique Mejia	--
Makeda Thompson	--

Safiya Mann	--
Joshua Clennon	--
Lashonda Meyers	--
Stephen Johnson	--
Dr. Hazel Dukes	30

2nd ballot vote: 32 ballots cast. Vote of 17 needed to be elected.

Dominique Mejia	--
Makeda Thompson	--
Safiya Mann	--
Joshua Clennon	--
Lashanda Meyers	--
Stephen Johnson	--

- No one received a majority vote.

3rd ballot vote: 32 ballots cast. Vote of 17 needed to be elected.

Dominique Mejia	32
Safiya Mann	
Joshua Clennon	
Stephen Johnson	

- D. Old business: none
- E. New business: none

V. Adjournment

9:10pm